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Applicant: Andreas KOCHENBURGER Conf: 1788
Appl. No.: 10/069,189 Group: 2125
Filed: October 22, 2001 Examiner: A.W. Paladini
For: METHOD OF KEEPING A CHECK ON THE COSTS ARISING DURING THE
OPERATION OF INSTALLATION

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April 18, 2006

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated January 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following comments.

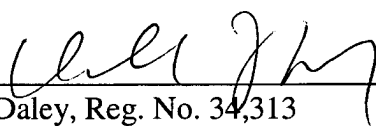
The Examiner offers reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which are not present in any of the allowed claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew M. Waxman (Reg. No. at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

Respectfully submitted,

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